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| Applicant | : | Shorter, et al. | |
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**REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF AMENDMENT
AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.312, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments presented herein be entered. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper